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Bob, it does not appear that we received a report summarizing the Round 3B bioassay data.

From the Sediment FSR text that you sent earlier - Section 5 - Reporting:

"LWG-validated analytical laboratory data will be provided to EPA in an electronic format within 150 days of completion of the sampling event. Sediment chemistry and bioassay results will be reported in tabular format in the Round 3B Comprehensive Sediment and Bioassay Data Report, which will be developed within 90 days after the data have been validated. These data will also be incorporated into the RI report and baseline risk assessments, which will be prepared after all sampling and analysis rounds for the project are completed."

However, the Round 3B sediment data report dated August 1, 2008 appears to contain only sediment chemistry data. The bioassay results are presented in spreadsheet a series of spreadsheets on the Portal. I am trying to figure out if that is the only record of the bioassay results, the information was submitted in some other report or you owe us a report. My interest is having the bioassay data in a format that facilitates interpretation - for example, we are trying to determine whether the four proposed round 3B reference stations (G766, G767, G786 and G788) meet the criteria presented in your October 30, 2008 proposal.

Thanks, Eric